

# **DEVELOPMENT PLAN REPORT**

► FILE #: 7-B-23-DP AGENDA ITEM #: 43

> AGENDA DATE: 7/13/2023

► APPLICANT: **HENSON DEVELOPMENTS** 

OWNER(S): Richard LeMay Jr, Fred Long Construction Concepts

TAX ID NUMBER: 133 G C 006, 007, 009, 010, 011 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 4

STREET ADDRESS: 7919, 7923, 7927, 7931, 7933 WESTLAND DR

► LOCATION: Northwest side of Westland Dr, northeast of Vicar Ln and southwest of

Westacres Dr

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 3.86 acres

SECTOR PLAN: West City

**GROWTH POLICY PLAN:** Urban Growth Area (Outside City Limits)

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Westland Drive, a minor arterial street with a 20-ft pavement

width within a 52-ft to 63-ft right-of-way.

Water Source: **UTILITIES**: First Knox Utility District

> Sewer Source: First Knox Utility District, Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Ten Mile Creek

PR (Planned Residential) up to 12 du/ac ZONING:

**EXISTING LAND USE:** Agriculture/Forestry/Vacant Land

PROPOSED USE: Attached townhouses on a single lot

HISTORY OF ZONING: 4-U-23-RZ: Rezoning request from PR (Planned Residential) up to 8 du/ac

to PR up to 12 du/ac approved in 2023. 2-J-04-RZ: Rezoning request from RA (Low Density Residential) to PR (Planned Residential) up to 8 du/ac

approved in 2004.

SURROUNDING LAND

North: Railroad right-of-way, single family residential - ROW (Right of USE AND ZONING:

Way), RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood) in the City

South: Single Family residential, multifamily residential - PR (Planned

Residential) up to 7 du/ac and 6 du/ac, RA (Low Density Residential)

East: Single family residential - RA (Low Density Residential)

West: Single Family Residential - RA (Low Density Residential)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This is a residential area comprised of single family detached homes and

townhome subdivisions.

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- Approve the development plan for 46 attached townhomes on a 3.86-acre lot, subject to 2 conditions.
  - 1) Meeting all other applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.
  - 2) Meeting all requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.

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# **COMMENTS:**

DEVELOPMENT PLAN ANALYSIS PER ARTICLE 6, SECTION 6.50.06 (APPROVAL OR DENIAL) In the exercise of its administrative judgment, the Planning Commission shall determine if the proposed plan is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance and adopted plans.

# 1) ZONING ORDINANCE

PR (Planned Residential) up to 12 du/ac:

- a) The intent of the PR zoning district is to provide optional methods of land development which encourage more imaginative solutions to environmental design problems. Residential areas are characterized by a unified building and site development program with open space for recreation and/or other amenities. The proposed development is for attached townhomes designed with a shared open space courtyard designed to retain mature trees where possible. Each unit has access to the courtyard and neighboring units through an internal sidewalk network. This creative approach to green space preservation and community place-making is a model for how the PR zone is intended to be implemented.
- b) The proposed attached townhome development is defined in the zoning ordinance as a multi-dwelling development since the dwellings are on a single lot. Multi-dwelling developments are a permitted use in the PR zone.
- c) 46 units are proposed on a 3.86-acre parcel. The resulting density is just shy of the 12 du/ac permitted on the subject property.
- d) The area regulations for the PR zone state that all buildings shall be set back from the peripheral boundary by no less than 35 ft, unless the lot is adjacent to certain zones such as the RA (Low Density Residential) zone, in which case the Planning Commission may reduce the peripheral setback to no less than 15 ft. The development plan mainly adheres to the 35-ft periphery boundary except for three places along the north side of the lot where it is reduced no less than 15 ft. The adjacent zones are RA, so the Planning Commission may grant this reduction.

# 2) GENERAL PLAN - DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

- a) Policy 6.1 encourages flexible, planned development zones to protect natural assets, which is consistent with how this plan incorporates mature tree growth into its open green space where feasible.
- b) Policy 8.1 encourages growth in the existing urban area through infill housing on vacant lots and redevelopment parcels. The proposed 46 townhomes will be developed on five merged single-family lots that have been cleared and vacant since 2018.
- c) Policy 8.3 recommends focusing on design quality and neighborhood compatibility in reviewing development proposals. The development plan is well designed for community cohesion and is compatible with the townhome communities located directly across Westland Drive.

# 3) WEST CITY SECTOR PLAN

a) The sector plan land use classification for the property is MDR (Medium Density Residential), which allows consideration of up to 12 du/ac in the County. The proposed density is consistent with that threshold.

# 4) KNOXVILLE - FARRAGUT - KNOX COUNTY GROWTH POLICY PLAN

- a) The property is within the Urban Growth Boundaries of the Growth Policy Plan, which is designed to encourage a reasonably compact pattern of development, promote expansion of the economy, offer a wide range of housing choices, and coordinate public and private sector actions with regards to the provision of adequate roads, utilities, schools, drainage and other public facilities and services.
- b) The townhome development is accessed off of Westland Drive, a minor arterial street. Adequate sight distance of 400 ft is demonstrated on the plans. The development of townhomes on a shared lot increases housing options in an area that is predominantly characterized by single-family detached homes on separate lots. In general, the development plan is consistent with the purpose of the Urban Growth area by providing residential infill where there is established infrastructure capacity.

# ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: 494 (average daily vehicle trips)

Average Daily Vehicle Trips are computed using national average trip rates reported in the latest edition of "Trip Generation," published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Average Daily Vehicle Trips represent the total number of trips that a particular land use can be expected to generate during a 24-hour day (Monday through Friday), with a "trip" counted each time a vehicle enters or exits a proposed development.

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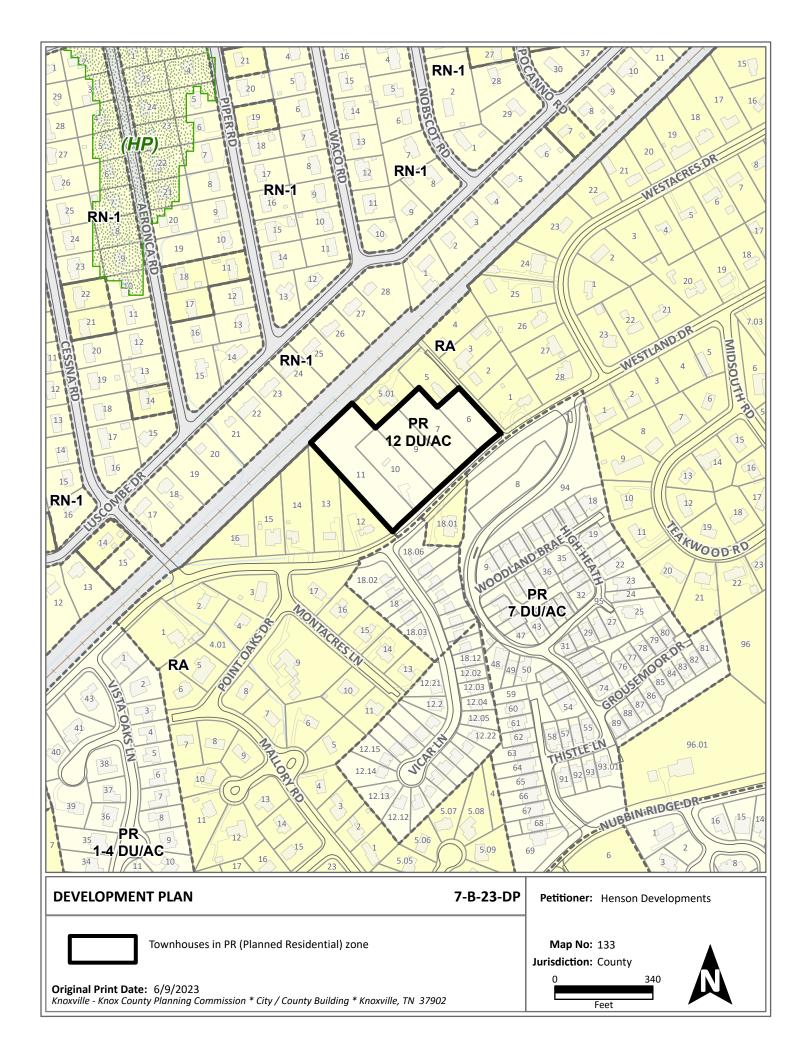
# ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 3 (public school children, grades K-12)

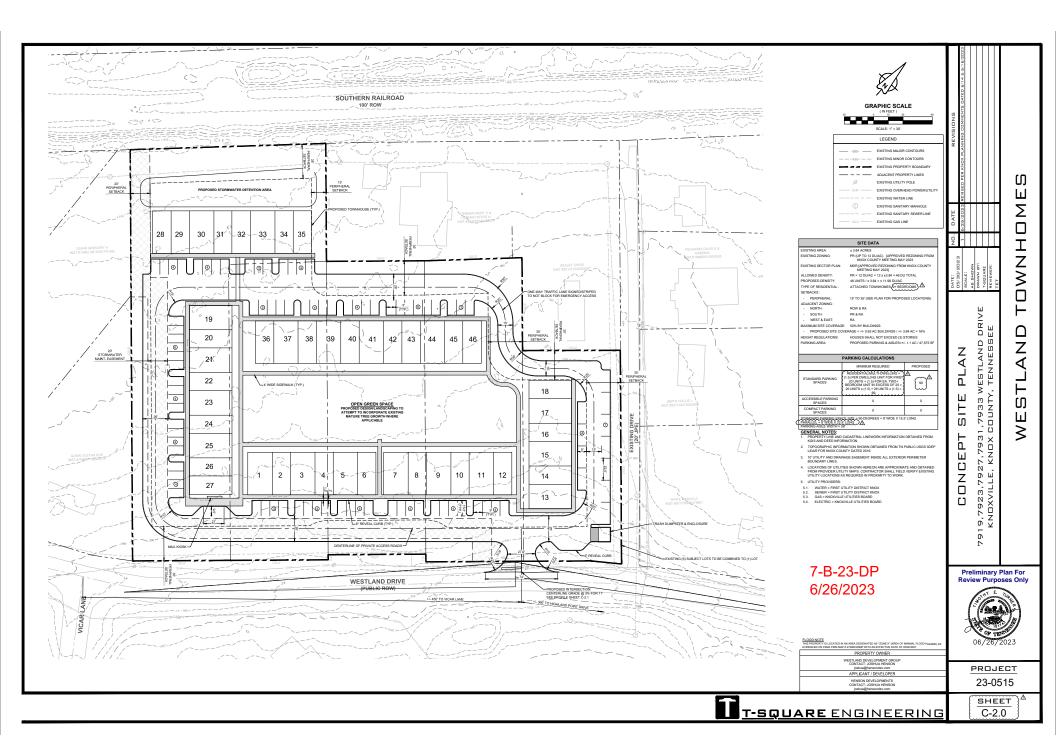
Schools affected by this proposal: Rocky Hill Elementary, Bearden Middle, and West High.

- Potential new school population is estimated using locally-derived data on public school student yield generated by new housing.
- Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Students may request transfers to different zones, and zone boundaries are subject to change.
- Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.
- Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.

The Planning Commission's approval or denial of this development plan request is final, unless the action is appealed either to the Board of Zoning Appeals or to a court of competent jurisdiction within thirty (30) days of the decision being appealed (Knox County, Tennessee Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Zoning, 6.50.08).

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KNOXVILLE, KNOX GOUNTY, TENNESSEE

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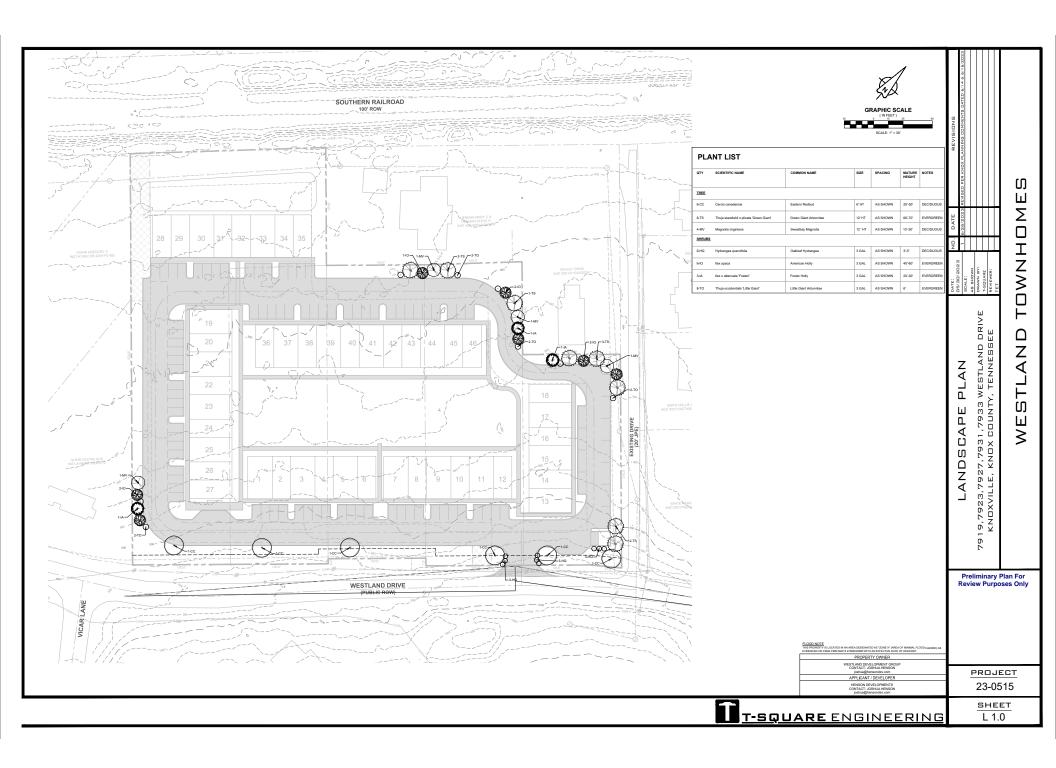
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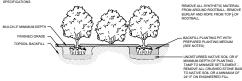
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PROPERTY OWNER
WESTLAND DEVELOPMENT GROUP
CONTACT: JOSHIJA HENSON
joshua@hensondev.com
APPLICANT / DEVELOPER

HENSON DEVELOPMENTS CONTACT: JOSHUA HENSON



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PROPERTY OWNER WESTLAND DEVELOPMENT GROUP CONTACT: JOSHUA HENSON





Site Design

HENSON DEVELOPMENT 7927 WESTLAND DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 06/26/23





# **Development Request**

	DEVELOPMENT	SUBDIVISION	ZONING			
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Plannin	☐ Planned Development	☐ Final Plat	☐ Sector Plan			
KNOXVILLE I KNOX COUNTY	☐ Use on Review / Special Use		☐ One Year Plan			
	☐ Hillside Protection COA		Rezoning			
Henson Developments						
Applicant Name		Affiliation				
5/31/2023	7/13/2023	7-B-23-DP				
Date Filed	Meeting Date (if applicable)	File Number(s)				
CORRESPONDENCE	All correspondence related to this application	should be directed to the app	roved contact listed below.			
Brandon Simpson T-Square E	Engineering					
Name / Company						
5401 Kingston Pike Ste 430 K	Knoxville TN 37919					
Address						
615-678-8212 / brandon.sim	pson@t2-eng.com					
Phone / Email						
CURRENT PROPERTY IN	NFO					
Richard LeMay Jr Fred Long	Construction 1601 Third Creek Rd. Rd. Knoxy	ville TN 37921 86	5-253-7097			
Owner Name (if different)	Owner Address	Ow	ner Phone / Email			
7919 WESTLAND DR / 7923,	7927, 7931, 7933 WESTLAND DR					
Property Address						
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Northwest side of Westland	Dr, northeast of Vicar Ln					
General Location						
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✓ County District	Zoning District	Existing La	and Use			
West City	LDR (Low Density Residential)	Urban Gro	owth Area (Outside City Limit			
Planning Sector	Sector Plan Land Use Classification	Growth Po	Growth Policy Plan Designation			

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Property Owner Signature	Please Print		Date
	<del>-</del>	Long Construction Concepts	5/31/2023
Phone / Email			
Applicant Signature	Please Print		Date
Applicant Signature	Henson Developments	3	5/31/2023
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Other (specify) <b>Townhouses</b>			
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# NAMES OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS INVOLVED OR HOLDERS OF OPTION ON SAME MUST BE LISTED BELOW:

Please print or type in black ink.

NAME ADDRESS OWNER / OPTION

John Kerr Construction 1601 Third Creek Drive Knoxville, TN 37921

Concepts

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☐ Applicant ☐ Property Own	er 🗌 Option Holder 🔲 Project Surve	yor 🔳 Engineer 🗌 Arc	chitect/Landscape Architect		
Brandon Simpson	T-S	quare Engineering			
Name	Com	pany			
5401 Kingston Pike Ste 430	Kno	oxville TN	37919		
Address	City	State	e ZIP		
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Westland Development Gro	oup 900 Phillips Ave Ui Knoxville, TN 3792	nit 103 20	865-805-9684		
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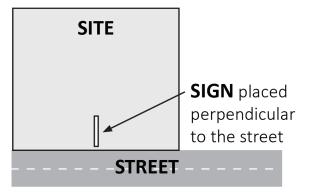
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# Sign Posting & Removal Requirement

Revised April 2021

The Administrative Rules and Procedures of the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission require a sign to be posted on the property for each application subject to consideration by the Planning Commission, including the following applications: rezoning, plan amendment, concept plan, use on review/special use, planned development, right-ofway closure, and name change.



The required public notice sign(s) will be provided by Planning to the applicant when an application is submitted. If an application is submitted electronically, Planning staff will post the required sign. If a replacement sign(s) is needed, the applicant is responsible for picking up the new sign(s) from Planning and will be charged \$10 for each replacement.

# **LOCATION AND VISIBILITY**

The sign must be posted on the nearest adjacent/frontage street and in a location clearly visible to vehicles traveling in either direction. If the property has more than one street frontage, the sign should be placed along the street that carries more traffic. Planning staff may recommend a preferred location for the sign to be posted at the time of application.

# **TIMING**

The sign(s) must be posted **not less than 12 days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission public hearing** and must remain in place until the day after the meeting. In the case of a postponement, the sign can either remain in place or be removed and reposted not less than 12 days prior to the next Planning Commission meeting. The applicant is responsible for removing the sign after the application has been acted upon by the Planning Commission.

The individual below is responsible for posting and removing the sign(s) provided consistent with the above guidelines and between the dates of:

June 30, 2023	and	July 14, 2023
(applicant or staff to post sign)		(applicant to remove sign)
Applicant Name: Henson Developments		
Date: 5/31/2023		Sign posted by Staff
File Number: 7-B-23-DP		Sign posted by Applicant